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PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

(January 12, 1965)

In accordance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, the Senate of the Fifty-ninth Legislature met in the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, 1965, at 12:00 o'clock M.

The President of the Fifty-eighth Legislature called the Senate to order.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend James William Morgan, Pastor of the University Methodist Church of Austin, Texas, as follows:

"O thou who art Creator, Sustainer, Judge and Redeemer of all men, humbly and reverently we invoke thy blessing upon this assemblage. We know that we gather with all our human differences and our differing motives, but we would gather in remembrance, that all that we shall do and say and think shall stand naked before thy judgment. Grant that we may so serve thy people that there may be no cause for shame when we stand before Thee.

"We pray thy blessings upon the President of these United States and those in authority who govern us. We pray also for the Governor of this State and those in authority over us. But especially we lift our prayers now in behalf of these thy servants who assemble in behalf of the welfare of all the people of this State of Texas. Grant that beyond all narrow commitments they may serve as unto Thee for the sake of all thy children. We praise thee for the noble history of our great State. May we follow in their train. Amen."

**Prayer of the Reverend Morgan
Ordered Printed in Journal**

On motion of Senator Herring and

by unanimous consent the prayer by the Reverend Morgan was ordered printed in the Senate Journal.

Temporary Officers

The President announced the following as temporary officers of the Senate:

Secretary: Charles Schnabel.
Sergeant-at-Arms: Richard Penn.
Journal Clerk: Minnie Meier.
Calendar Clerk: Arline Morse.
Doorkeeper: Charles R. Jones.
Parliamentarian: E. Richard Criss, Jr.

Roll Call of Senators

The President directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of Senators who were Members of the Fifty-eighth Legislature and who continue in office as Members of the Fifty-ninth Legislature.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Honorable A. M. Aikin, Jr., representing the First Senatorial District, composed of Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Red River, and Titus Counties.

Honorable James S. (Jim) Bates, representing the Twenty-Seventh Senatorial District, composed of: Cameron and Hidalgo Counties.

Honorable Criss Cole, representing the Sixth Senatorial District, composed of: Harris County.

Honorable Neveille H. Colson, representing the Fifth Senatorial District, composed of Grimes, Houston, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity, Walker and Waller Counties.

Honorable Tom Creighton, repre-

senting the Twenty-Second Senatorial District, composed of: Callahan, Clay, Denton, Eastland, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens and Wise Counties.

Honorable Louis Crump, representing the Sixteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Bandera, Brown, Burnet, Concho, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Real, San Saba, Uvalde and Zavala Counties.

Honorable Ralph Hall, representing the Ninth Senatorial District, composed of: Collin, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Rains and Rockwall Counties.

Honorable D. Roy Harrington, representing the Fourth Senatorial District, composed of: Jefferson and Orange Counties.

Honorable Grady Hazlewood, representing the Thirty-First Senatorial District, composed of: Carson, Dallam, Gray, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler Counties.

Honorable Culp Krueger, representing the Fifteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Austin, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Lavaca, Matagorda, Washington and Wharton Counties.

Honorable George Parkhouse, representing the Eighth Senatorial District, composed of: Dallas County.

Honorable William N. (Bill) Patman, representing the Eighteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Aransas, Bee, Calhoun, Goliad, Jackson, Karnes, Live Oak, McMullen, Refugio, San Patricio and Victoria Counties.

Honorable Walter Richter, representing the Nineteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Atascosa, Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Frio, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, Medina and Wilson Counties.

Honorable Andy Rogers, representing the Thirtieth Senatorial District, composed of: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Hale, Hall, Lamb, Motley, Parmer and Swisher Counties.

Honorable Franklin Spears, repre-

senting the Twenty-Sixth Senatorial District, composed of: Bexar County.

Honorable Murray Watson Jr., representing the Thirteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Bell, McLennan and Milam Counties.

Roll Call of Senators-Elect

The President directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senators-elect. The credentials of election had previously been received from the Secretary of State.

The roll was called and the following Senators-elect answered to their names:

Honorable H. J. (Doc) Blanchard to represent the Twenty-Eighth Senatorial District, composed of: Andrews, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Gaines, Hockley, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

Honorable Galloway Calhoun, Jr., to represent the Seventh Senatorial District, composed of: Camp, Henderson, Kaufman, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties.

Honorable Martin Dies, Jr., to represent the Third Senatorial District, composed of: Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine and Tyler Counties.

Honorable Dorsey B. Hardeman, to represent the Twenty-Fifth Senatorial District, composed of: Brewster, Coke, Coleman, Crane, Crockett, Edwards, Glasscock, Irion, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton and Val Verde Counties.

Honorable Charles Herring, to represent the Fourteenth Senatorial District, composed of: Bastrop, Travis, and Williamson Counties.

Honorable Jack Hightower, to represent the Twenty-Third Senatorial District, composed of: Archer, Baylor, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Dickens, King, Knox, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young Counties.

Honorable Abraham Kazen, Jr., to represent the Twenty-First Senatorial District, composed of: Brooks, Dimmit, Duval, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, LaSalle, Maverick, Starr, Webb and Zapata Counties.

Honorable Don Kennard to represent the Tenth Senatorial District, composed of: Tarrant County.

Honorable William T. Moore to represent the Eleventh Senatorial District, composed of: Anderson, Brazos, Burleson, Falls, Freestone, Lee, Limestone, Navarro and Robertson Counties.

Honorable David Ratliff to represent the Twenty-Fourth Senatorial District, composed of Borden, Haskell, Fisher, Garza, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor Counties.

Honorable Bruce A. Reagan to represent the Twentieth Senatorial District, composed of: Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces and Willacy Counties.

Honorable A. R. Schwartz, to represent the Seventeenth Senatorial District, composed of: Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend and Galveston Counties.

Honorable Pete Snelson, to represent the Twenty-Ninth Senatorial District, composed of: Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Hudspeth, Loving, Midland, Ward, Winkler and Reeves Counties.

Honorable Jack Strong, to represent the Second Senatorial District, composed of: Gregg, Harrison, Panoia, Rusk and Shelby Counties.

Honorable J. P. Word, to represent the Twelfth Senatorial District, composed of: Bosque, Comanche, Coryell, Ellis, Erath, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, Johnson and Somervell Counties.

Oath of Office Administered to Senators-elect

The President requested the Senators-elect to proceed to the Bar of the Senate to stand and be administered the Constitutional Oath of Office.

The President then extended congratulations to the Senators-elect.

The President then announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Senate Resolution 1

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

(Caucus Report)

Honorable Preston Smith
Lieutenant Governor
Senate of Texas
Austin, Texas

Sir: At a caucus held in the office of the Senate attended by 30 Members of the Senate, the following recommendations were made, to-wit:

The following officers were elected to serve for the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, and at the salaries set opposite their names:

Secretary of the Senate, Charles Schnabel, \$800.00 per month.

Two Assistant Secretaries of the Senate, which shall be appointed by the Secretary of the Senate, \$16.00 per day.

Journal Clerk, Minnie Meier, \$20.00 per day; Assistant Journal Clerk, \$16.00 per day.

Sergeant-at-Arms, for the duration of the Regular Session, Richard Penn, \$625.00 per month.

Doorkeeper, Charles Jones, \$15.00 per day.

Chaplain, Reverend W. H. Townsend, \$14.00 per day.

Calendar Clerk, Arline Morse, \$17.50 per day.

Engrossing and Enrolling Clerk, Essie McGinnis, \$20.00 per day.

Mailing Clerk, Mrs. John Draper, \$18.00 per day.

Parliamentarian, named by the Lieutenant Governor, Richard Criss, \$25.00 per day.

It is recommended that the Lieutenant Governor and the Secretary of the Senate each be permitted to name one secretary, the secretary of the Lieutenant Governor to receive \$20.00 per day and the secretary of the Secretary of the Senate to receive \$16.00 per day. The salaries of other employees of the Senate may be supplemented at the discretion of the Contingent Expense Committee. All officers and employees elected by this caucus shall hold their office or employment for the duration of the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature.

It is further recommended that each

Senator shall be permitted to employ a secretary and other office help at a maximum payroll of \$65.00 per day for each such Senator's secretary and employees with the maximum of \$16.00 per day for any such secretary or other office employee. The names of such employees as are not employed directly in a Senator's office shall be referred to an assignment committee hereinafter provided for and such committee shall be authorized to select employees from such list. Salaries of other employees, unless otherwise fixed by the Senator, shall be \$12.00 per day.

It is further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor be authorized to name a committee of five, such committee shall be designated as an Assignment Committee for the purpose of assigning employees as herein authorized and the committee be authorized to select sufficient additional employees to be assigned by it when and where needed.

It is further recommended that the employees and the porters who were selected to prepare the Senate Chamber in advance of the meeting be allowed pay for their services.

It is further recommended that the several appointments of employees heretofore made by the Lieutenant Governor and announced in the Senate and considered by the caucus are confirmed.

The salaries of the day and night elevator operators shall be \$8.00 per day each, and the salaries of the porters shall be \$9.00 per day each, except the head porter whose salary shall be \$14.00 per day and the porter carrying the mail shall receive \$9.00 per day, and the salaries of the pages shall be \$7.50 per day, and the salaries of the messengers shall be \$5.50 per day.

The Lieutenant Governor, Senators and the Secretary of the Senate are hereby fully authorized and empowered to use any assistant Sergeant-at-Arms and all other necessary employees for any and all services needed in and about the Senate.

It is further recommended that no employee of the Senate shall, during the time he or she is employed, furnish to any person, firm or corporation any information other than gen-

eral information furnished the public pertaining to the Senate, and they shall not receive any compensation from any person, firm or corporation during their employment by the Senate, and any employee found guilty of violating this provision shall be immediately discharged.

All employees, except those responsible directly to the Lieutenant Governor, Members of the Senate, Secretary of the Senate, committee, or to the head of a department, shall report for duty at eight o'clock a.m., and one o'clock p.m., each day to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, except part-time employees, who shall report at the place and time directed by the Sergeant-at-Arms, and none of such employees shall be paid for the days they are absent from the Senate, unless excused by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

It is further recommended that the Lieutenant Governor, each Senator and the Secretary of the Senate, be allowed the stationery and postage needed by them, respectively, and expenses incurred in transmitting and receiving telephone and telegraph messages and express charges as may be actually necessary in the discharge of their official duties, said expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund.

It is further recommended that 1700 Journals be printed, all of which shall be prorated among the Senators and Lieutenant Governor, except that 175 Journals shall be furnished the Members of the House.

It is further recommended that the State Library be furnished 75 copies of the daily Journals.

It is further recommended that the Senate request the State Comptroller of Public Accounts, to issue general revenue warrants for pay of the Members and employees of the Senate upon presentation of the payroll account signed by the Presiding Officer and the Secretary of the Senate.

It is further recommended that each Senator, the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, and Librarian be permitted to subscribe for 4 newspapers to be paid out of the contingent fund.

The elected officers of the Senate may select, subject to the approval

of the Contingent Expense Committee, employees to fill such key positions as may be authorized by said committee.

It is further recommended that the President of the Senate has exclusive appointment of a sufficient number of custodians, messengers, pages, elevator operators, porters and other employees as in his judgment may be necessary.

It is further recommended that the Chairman of the Finance Committee shall have authority to employ such additional employees of his own selection as may be needed by said committee, said employees to receive the same compensation paid similar positions as herein fixed, who shall discharge the duties of the Finance Committee.

It is further recommended that the private rooms allotted to the Senators by the method as adopted by the caucus be assigned to Senators and their successors unless otherwise directed by the Senate.

It is further recommended that each Senator, as quickly as possible, file with the Secretary of the Senate the name of his private secretary selected; that he also file with the Chairman of the Assignment Committee aforesaid the names of the employees selected, together with his or her post office address.

Be it further resolved, That no employee of the Senate except those whose official duties require them to work upon the floor of the Senate, shall have access to the floor unless that employee shall have been requested by a Senator, the Lieutenant Governor, or the Secretary of the Senate to come on the floor for some official duty, which, when performed, he shall immediately leave the floor of the Senate. The Sergeant-at-Arms is specifically ordered to see that this provision is carried out.

Only those who have the privileges of the floor during the sessions of the Senate shall be permitted on the Senate floor for a period of thirty minutes prior to the time the Senate convenes. The Sergeant-at-Arms is instructed to enforce this rule and to permit only those having the privileges of the floor to enter or remain

on the Senate floor during such thirty minute period.

Respectfully submitted,

AIKIN

Chairman of the Caucus

HAZLEWOOD

Secretary of the Caucus

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the reading of the resolution was dispensed with and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Presentation of Mrs. Preston Smith to Senate

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented Mrs. Preston Smith, the lovely and gracious wife of the Lieutenant Governor-elect, as a guest of the Senate today.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 1, Commending General Ernest O. Thompson for many years of service.

Whereas, The resignation of General Ernest O. Thompson from the Texas Railroad Commission on January 8, 1965, terminated a brilliant career of service to his State and Nation as a distinguished soldier, statesman and public official; and

Whereas, Ernest Othmer Thompson was born in Alvord, Texas, on March 24, 1892, was educated at Virginia Military Institute and The University of Texas, receiving his LL.B. degree in 1917 and entering the private practice of law in Amarillo, where he shortly became one of that city's outstanding civic and business leaders, subsequently serving as a regent of Texas Technological College at Lubbock and Mayor of Amarillo in 1929; and

Whereas, The military service of Ernest O. Thompson spanned both world wars, beginning as a young officer in the 90th Division, A.E.F., on the Western Front in World War I and ending as Commanding General, Texas National Guard; and

Whereas, Governor Ross Sterling, recognizing the qualities of leadership, courage and boldness which have marked the career of Ernest O. Thompson, appointed him to the Railroad Commission in 1932 during one

of the most critical periods of strife in Texas history, assigning him the responsibility to restore order out of chaos in the East Texas Oil Field; and

Whereas, Through his skillful leadership the State of Texas developed the proration of oil production on the basis of market demand, thereby restoring efficiency in production and preventing disastrous waste of this valuable natural resource, and providing Texas with model conservation laws which have been emulated by other States and foreign countries; and

Whereas, Ernest O. Thompson during his thirty-two years on the Texas Railroad Commission was recognized as the world's leading authority on oil and gas conservation, being selected in 1937 as President Roosevelt's personal representative to the World Petroleum Congress in Paris, conducting at the request of the Secretary of War in 1945 a world survey of oil resources, and conducting an oil survey in the Middle East in 1955 for the Secretary of State and Secretary of Defense; and

Whereas, In 1951 the American Petroleum Institute cited Ernest O. Thompson as "the greatest living authority in the world on conservation"; and

Whereas, The career of Ernest O. Thompson is deserving of extraordinary recognition by the people of the State he served so long and faithfully; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, of the Fifty-ninth Legislature, the House of Representatives concurring, express its heartfelt gratitude to Ernest O. Thompson and its highest esteem and affection for the man known as "Mr. Petroleum," and, be it further

Resolved, That the building presently known as the "Tribune Building," occupied by the Railroad Commission of Texas, be and the same is hereby designated and shall hereafter be known as the "Ernest O. Thompson State Building."

HARDEMAN
HAZLEWOOD
BLANCHARD
CALHOUN
RATLIFF

Signed—Preston Smith, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Bates, Cole, Colson, Creighton, Crump, Dies, Hall, Har-

rington Herring, Hightower, Kazen, Kennard, Krueger, Moore, Parkhouse, Patman, Reagan, Richter, Rogers, Schwartz, Snelson, Spears, Strong, Watson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Patman and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted.

Presentation of Guests

Senator Aikin by unanimous consent presented former Governor Allan Shivers and his son John to the Members of the Senate.

Oath of Office Administered to Officers

The President directed the officers of the Senate named in the Caucus Report to proceed to the Bar of the Senate. The President then administered the Constitutional Oath of Office to the officers.

Motions in Writing

Senator Aikin submitted the following Motions in Writing:

Mr. President: I move that the President be authorized to appoint a Committee of five (5) Members to notify the Governor that the Senate of the 59th Legislature is organized and ready to do business.

AIKIN

The motion was read and was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following as a committee to notify the Governor: Senators Calhoun, Cole, Snelson, Reagan and Strong.

Mr. President: I move the President be authorized to appoint a Committee of five (5) Members to notify the House that the Senate of the 59th Legislature is organized and ready to do business.

AIKIN

The President announced the appointment of the following as a committee to notify the House: Senators Bates, Colson, Hazlewood, Rogers and Hightower.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 2

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 2, Providing Committees for the Canvass of Votes for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor and for the inauguration of the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That a joint committee composed of five (5) members of the Senate and five (5) members of the House shall be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses to arrange for the canvass of the votes cast for Governor and Lieutenant Governor at the general election held on the first Tuesday in November, 1964, and that a joint session of the Senate and House be held in the Hall of the House of Representatives at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on Monday, January 18, 1965, for the purpose of counting said votes and receiving the report, and hearing the declaration of the results of the canvass.

Be it further resolved, That a joint committee composed of five (5) members of the Senate and five (5) members of the House of Representatives also be appointed by the presiding officers of the respective houses to arrange for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant Governor-elect as determined by the canvass of the votes.

The resolution was read.

By unanimous consent the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Accordingly, the President announced the appointment of Senators Moore, Blanchard, Hall, Hardeman and Watson as the Committee to Canvass Votes for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The President also announced the appointment of Senators Herring, Creighton, Kazen, Krueger and Patman as a committee to arrange the inauguration for the Governor and the Lieutenant Governor.

Senate Resolution 3

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the permanent rules

of the Senate of the 58th Legislature as adopted by the Senate on January 8, 1963, and as published in the Manual of the 58th Legislature, be adopted as the permanent rules of the Senate of the 59th Legislature.

The resolution was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Kazen
Bates	Kennard
Blanchard	Krueger
Calhoun	Moore
Cole	Parkhouse
Colson	Patman
Creighton	Ratliff
Crump	Reagan
Dies	Richter
Hall	Rogers
Hardeman	Snelson
Harrington	Spears
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Word

Nays—1

Schwartz

Governor Notified

The Committee to Notify the Governor that the Senate was organized appeared at the Bar of the Senate and Senator Bates for the Committee reported to the President and the Members of the Senate that the Committee had performed the duty assigned and the Committee was discharged.

Temporary Assignment Committee

The President announced the appointment of the following as a Temporary Assignment Committee:

Senators Aikin, Kazen, Dies, Hightower and Ratliff.

House Notified

The Committee to Notify the House that the Senate is organized appeared at the Bar of the Senate, and Senator Calhoun for the committee reported to the President and the Members of the Senate that the committee had performed the duty assigned it and the Committee was discharged.

Election of President Pro Tempore

The President announced the election of the President Pro Tempore for

the Regular Session of the Fifty-Ninth Legislature as the next order of business.

Senator Moore nominated the Honorable Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells to be President Pro Tempore.

Senators Parkhouse, Schwartz, Dies, Herring, Aikin, Calhoun and Krueger seconded the nomination of Senator Creighton for President Pro Tempore for the Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature.

Senators Aikin, Calhoun and Krueger were appointed as tellers to take up and count the ballots.

The ballots were taken up and counted and the result was announced as follows:

Senator Creighton received 30 votes with 1 present not voting.

The President declared that the Honorable Tom Creighton had been duly elected President Pro Tempore of the Fifty-ninth Legislature and the President appointed Senators Moore, Parkhouse, Schwartz, Dies and Herring were appointed to escort Senator

Creighton and his wife to the President's Rostrum.

Senator Creighton was then administered the Constitutional Oath of Office as President Pro Tempore for the Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature by the President.

The President then presented Senator Creighton as President Pro Tempore for the Regular Session of the Fifty-ninth Legislature.

President Pro Tempore Creighton then addressed the Senate expressing appreciation to the Members of the Senate and thanked them for the honor bestowed upon him. He promised full cooperation with all the Senators and stated that he would do his best to serve with honor and integrity as President Pro Tempore.

President Pro Tempore Creighton then presented his wife, Sue, to the Members of the Senate.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:58 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

In Memory of Jim Jackson

Senator Colson offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 2)

Whereas, On October 2, 1964, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom, called Jim Jackson to his reward after a long and full life of 71 years; and

Whereas, He was born July 16, 1893, in Travis County and became Head Porter of the Texas Senate in 1918, following in the footsteps of his father, "General Jackson," who had served the Senate as Head Porter for many years; and

Whereas, Jim Jackson became a legend in the Senate, serving Lieutenant Governors, Members of the Senate, and was known and loved by all as a "gentleman of quiet courtesy"; and

Whereas, In the 46 years of service, a lifetime of dedication, it became necessary at the close of each session for Jim Jackson to stop the clock in the Senate Chamber in order that the Senate could complete the State's business; and

Whereas, Not only the present Members of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor, but all those in the last half century who served this Body who knew and appreciated his fine character and consistent ability were grieved to learn that Jim Jackson had passed on to his Eternal Reward; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas pay tribute to the memory of Jim Jackson, who contributed a life of faithful and dedicated service to the Senate; and, be it further

Resolved, That we extend our sincere sympathy to his son, James Jackson, Jr., and the other members of his family, and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in the memory of Jim Jackson.

COLSON

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Aikin, Bates, Blanchard, Calhoun, Cole, Creighton, Crump, Dies, Hall, Hardeman, Harrington, Hazlewood, Herring, Hightower, Kazen, Kennard, Krueger, Moore, Parkhouse, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Richter, Rogers, Schwartz, Snelson, Spears, Strong, Watson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent the names of the President and Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Senator Blanchard offered the following resolution:

(Senate Concurrent Resolution 3)

Whereas, In the year past since this country lost our beloved President, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the mists of memory have barely dimmed the shock which came to the Nation and, with poignant intensity, to the people of Texas which the blast of the assassin's bullets on a Dallas street; and

Whereas, That day of November 22, 1963, is ringed in black in the pages of history and the American people will ever mourn his passing, but with wisdom unique to one whose life-span covered only 46 years, he would be the first to counsel forward action in providing that our system of democracy is unshakable; and

Whereas, Perhaps this is our greatest legacy from President Kennedy—his dream, his belief in "an America respected by all nations, friends and foes alike, an America that is moving, choosing, doing, dreaming, a strong America in a world of peace"; and

Whereas, President Kennedy was deeply interested in people; he was in touch with humanity and the needs of all those whose cause deserves humanitarian championing—the aged and the sick, the unemployed; and

Whereas, He caught the imagination of the young people of America and the response of youth in the Nation and all over the world today is still as alive and vigorous as when he called upon those in their thirties to serve their Government, those in their twenties to make the Peace Corps a reality, and those in their teens to stay in school and prepare for the growth and foster the ideals of America; and

Whereas, President Kennedy had the qualities of greatness—the historical perspective, the wisdom, the sense of purpose, the ability to inspire people; and

Whereas, Terrible as was the tragedy of his death to the Nation, no grief could be surpassed by that of his widow, his mother and father, and his two small children, for whom he continued to find time and love and guidance, despite the burdens of office, the drain upon his energies in his devotion to what well may be called his hallmark—the theme of peace in our land and upon the earth; and

Whereas, He pressed his "strategy of peace" to the conclusion of a test ban treaty, stopping the testing of atomic weapons on the earth or above it; and

Whereas, His reluctance for turbulent combat extended into his relations with fellow politicians, with the press, and the same tolerance marked his relations with a Congress nominally dominated by his own party; and

Whereas, He was a man of great intellect and purpose, a man of courage, as demonstrated in his heroic service in the South Pacific during World War II, in his confrontation with Premier Khrushchev during the Cuban crisis; and

Whereas, President Kennedy sought to preserve for Americans their heritage of greatness, their use of this Nation's rich endowment of natural resources, the conservation of those things of which we are so proud—the national parks, historic sites, memorials and monuments; and

Whereas, The Padre Island National Seashore in Texas, created by the Congress, was an outward expression of his belief that in a Nation whose growth is increasingly urban, the well-being of the people must be preserved by conservation of natural areas, this land's natural endowments for the enjoyment and recreation of her people; and

Whereas, The people of Texas and this 59th Legislature now stand with bowed heads in memory of this great President who gave to the office a special luster which will not soon pass this way again; now therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That we mourn the loss of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy—born leader, man of brilliance, who symbolized young, free, strong and compassionate America; and be it further

Resolved, That this Resolution stand in affirmation of his belief that now the supreme problem of this Nation is the wise use of our great power; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be prepared for his parents, his lovely and courageous wife, Jacqueline, and the two young children, Caroline and John; and be it further

Resolved, That a special copy be prepared for preservation in the John F. Kennedy Library to demonstrate the affection and esteem with which our 35th President was held in the State of Texas, and to show that we continue to mourn his passing and to revere the idealism, the unstinting service, the dedication to goals of peace and liberty which were typified by President John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

Blanchard, Hall, Moore, Dies, Word, Krueger, Hightower, Strong, Kennard, Kazen, Ratliff, Richter, Patman, Cole, Snelson, Harrington, Reagan, Hardeman, Watson, Aikin, Spears, Calhoun, Hazlewood, Creighton, Crump, Colson, Herring.

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Bates, Parkhouse, Rogers, Schwartz.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Kazen and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.